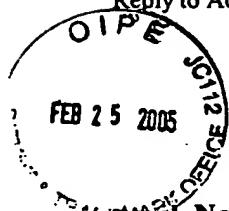


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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action, dated September 29, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2005 (paper no. 20050114). This amendment supercedes and replaces the amendment of December 29, 2005 already filed. The three month period for responding to the Final Office Action expired on December 29, 2004. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended, 2 months, up to and including February 28, 2005. The \$450.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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